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# UNITED STATES.

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## MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HYGIENE.

[Adopted since July 1, 1911.]

### SEATTLE, WASH.

#### COMMON DRINKING CUPS, USE OF, PROHIBITED IN PUBLIC AND SEMIPUBLIC PLACES.

SECTION 1. The use of public and common drinking cups, glasses, or vessels of any kind to be used in common, for the purpose of drinking therefrom, in railway stations, either steam, electric, or cable, in public or private schools, public buildings, halls, churches, theaters, markets, playgrounds, parks, stores, factories, or manufacturing establishments in the city of Seattle, is hereby prohibited on and after January 1, 1912.

SEC. 2. No person, copartnership, or corporation, in charge or control of any railway station, either steam, electric, or cable, public or private school, public building, hall, church, theater, market, playground, park, store, factory, or manufacturing establishment, or any other public place whatsoever, shall furnish, provide, place, or expose or allow to be furnished, provided, placed, or exposed any cup, glass, or any other drinking vessel at any place where the public or more than one particular individual may or can have access to or the use of such vessels or where such vessels may or can be used in common by the public or by more than one particular individual in any railway station, either steam, electric, or cable, public or private school, public building, hall, church, theater, market, playground, park, store, factory, or manufacturing establishment, or any other place whatsoever, under his, her, or its control, in the city of Seattle on and after January 1, 1912.

SEC. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of the above sections shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment not to exceed 30 days, or both such fine and imprisonment, and each day's failure to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute an additional and separate offense.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days from and after its passage and approval, if approved by the mayor; otherwise it shall take effect at the time it shall become a law under the provisions of the city charter.

[Ordinance No. 28383, adopted Nov. 13, 1911.]

### UNION (TOWNSHIP), N. J.

#### NUISANCES.

SEC. 3. That the following offenses are, and are hereby, declared nuisances:

(a) Allowing or permitting any night soil, garbage, or any offensive or decomposing solid or fluid matter or substance to leak or ooze or escape from any cart or wagon or vessel in which the same may be conveyed or carried.

(b) The carrying or conveying through any street any substance which has been removed from any privy vault or cesspool, unless the same shall be inclosed in air-tight receptacles.

(c) Pumping out of cesspools and allowing the contents thereof to flow over the premises for fertilizing or other purposes.

(d) Spitting upon the floors of public buildings and of public conveyances.

(e) The carrying on by any person or persons or corporation of any trade, manufacture, or business within the township which may be obnoxious or offensive to the inhabitants of said township or any part thereof, and which may be attended by noisome and offensive odors, without having first obtained a permit from this board; such permit to be granted only on such terms and conditions as shall be from time to time prescribed by said board, to which terms and conditions the applicant or applicants for such permit shall subscribe before receiving said permit, and such permit shall not be transferable in case of sale or transfer of the business, in which case a new application must be made in the name of the parties who propose to conduct the business; and the said trade, manufacture, or business may be at any time summarily abated in case of failure or neglect to comply with the terms and conditions of the permit, and any such trade, manufacture, or business which may be established within the township without having first obtained the permit hereinbefore provided for shall be summarily abated.

SEC. 4. That any person who shall commit any offense specified in section 3 of this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100.

SEC. 5. That any person who shall carelessly, negligently, or willfully aid in or contribute to the doing of any act dangerous to life or detrimental to the health of any human being, except for justifiable motives for adequate reasons, or who shall omit any precaution reasonable and proper to prevent or remove danger or detriment to life or health of any human being, shall be liable to a penalty of \$25.

SEC. 6. That the accumulation of any decaying animal or vegetable substance or substances, or of other offensive matter in the form of rubbish, garbage, or offal, in or upon any lot, street, or highway, or in or upon any public or private place, and allowing the same to remain in or upon any such lot, street, highway, public or private place, until the same shall become hazardous to health, or until the same shall by reason of offensive odors become a source of discomfort to persons living or passing in the vicinity thereof, is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and any person or persons who shall allow any such accumulations, or who shall aid therein, shall be liable to a penalty of \$25.

SEC. 7. That the pollution of any stream, well, spring, or reservoir of water used for drinking purposes is hereby prohibited, and any person or persons who shall cause such pollution, or who shall aid therein, shall be liable to a penalty of \$25.

SEC. 8. That the construction of any drain or sewer, or the pouring out of fouled liquids on the surface of the ground in such manner as to become the source from which offensive odors shall emanate, or in such manner as to pollute the ground, air, or water to the risk or detriment of the health of persons living or passing in the vicinity thereof, is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and any person or persons who shall cause or maintain, or who shall aid in causing or maintaining any such nuisance, shall be liable to a penalty of \$25.

SEC. 9. That the storage of animal refuse or decayable or putrescible matter in liquid or solid form in any vault, cesspool, or other receptacle in such manner as to endanger health, or in such manner that the same shall, by reason of offensive odors emanating therefrom, become a source of discomfort to persons living or passing in the vicinity thereof, is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and any person or persons causing or maintaining any such nuisance, or aiding therein, shall be liable to a penalty of \$25.

SEC. 10. That the overflow of any foul liquids or gases into any place where they may become injurious to health, or the keeping or forming such sunken places or excavations upon any lot or land as accumulate foul water or offensive animal or vegetable matter, is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and any person or persons who shall cause or maintain any such nuisance or who shall aid in causing or maintaining the same, shall be liable to a penalty of \$25.

SEC. 11. That the keeping of any tenement house or other house or building, or any part thereof, in such a state of uncleanliness, or the crowding of persons in any tenement house in such a manner as to endanger the health of the persons dwelling therein, is hereby declared to be a nuisance; and any person or persons through whose act such state of uncleanliness shall be caused, and any person or persons by whom such crowding shall be caused shall be liable to a penalty of \$25.

[Part of ordinance adopted Dec. 11, 1911.]